GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in the execution of civil works under SC Sub-Plan component in Palacole Municipality, erstwhile West Godavari District – Departmental action initiated against (i) Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Executive Engineer; (ii) Sri B. Kanaka Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (iii) Sri J. Phani Srinivas, the then Assistant Engineer; (iv) Sri A. Ram Mohan Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.); and (v) Sri K. Sai Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) – Appointment of the Commissioner, Palacole Municipality as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1200 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.18 (C.No.4238/VQE/Engg./2019-1), dated 22-03-2024.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2483680/Vig.II/2024/A1-1, dated 20.07.2024.
3. Govt. Memo.No.2483680/Vig.II/2024/A1-2, dated 18.11.2024.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Letter No.312/Palacole/VR.NO 18/Vig.II/CS2/2024, dated 09.10.2024.
5. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr. No.R-9138005(e-2515582)/2024/C2-1, dated 11.05.2025.
6. G.O.Ms.No.103 & 104, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 17.06.2025.
7. G.O.Rt.No.583 – 588, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:17.06.2025.
8. Written Statements of Defence received from the Charged Officers
9. G.O.Rt.No.1199, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.30.10.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against (i) Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Executive Engineer; (ii) Sri B. Kanaka Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (iii) Sri J. Phani Srinivas, the then Assistant Engineer; (iv) Sri A. Ram Mohan Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.); and (v) Sri K. Sai Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) of Palacole Municipality on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in the execution of civil works under SC Sub-Plan component and orders were issued in the G.Os 7th read above, framing articles of charges against the above said Charged Officials.

2. And whereas, in the G.O. 9th read above, orders were issued appointing Smt. P. Satya Kumari, Superintending Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as Inquiring Authority in this case.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charges.

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4. Now therefore, the Disciplinary Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Commissioner, Palacole Municipality as Presenting Officer.

5. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case from the Office of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram / Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli and present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Palacole Municipality & Presenting Officer in the present case through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Smt. P. Satya Kumari, Superintending Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation & Inquiring Authority in the present case, through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli
Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Executive Engineer (through Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli).
Sri B. Kanaka Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (through Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli).
Sri J. Phani Srinivas, the then Assistant Engineer (through Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli).
Sri A. Ram Mohan Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) (through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
Sri K. Sai Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) (through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER